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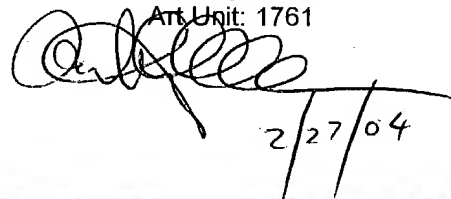
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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 1/14/04 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 12/10/2003. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner, and the prior art therein does not disclose nor teach the instant invention as claimed. Thus, same does not prompt reopening of prosecution of the instant application.

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